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SUBJECT:COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION--TEXTILE AND
APPAREL FROM THE PHILIPPINES

REFS: A) MANILA 4732, B) MANILA 4739, C) STATE A-388,
D) STATE A-4648, NOVEMBER 17, 1977

1. YOU MAY INFORM FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO THAT THERE IS
NO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE VISIT TO PHILIPPINES IN
CONNECTION WITH TEXTILE AND APPAREL COUNTERVAILING DUTY
CASE. IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, A U.S. CUSTOMS REPRESENTA-
TIVE MAY WISH TO VISIT PHILIPPINES TO AIDE IN INVESTIGATION
OF THIS CVD CASE. STANDARD CUSTOMS CVD QUESTIONNAIRE WAS
DELIVERED TO PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TEN DAYS AGO.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT QUESTIONNAIRE BE
RETURNED WITHIN ONE MONTH SO THAT REPLY CAN BE CONSIDERED
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BEFORE TREASURY MUST MAKE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION DUE
MAY 7. IF GOP RAISES UNUSUAL PROBLEMS THAT WOULD DELAY
TIMELY RESPONSE, TREASURY WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE
GOP TO EXTENT FEASIBLE. IN ANY EVENT, YOU MAY WISH TO
STRESS TO ROMULO THAT NO PROVISIONAL MEASURES ARE TAKEN AS
A RESULT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION UNDER CVD LAW.

2. IN ADDITION, YOU MAY WISH TO RESPOND TO POINTS RAISED IN

AIDE MEMOIRE (REF B) BY POINTING OUT THAT:

--PURSUANT TO U.S. COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW, TREASURY MUST
ACCEPT AND INVESTIGATE WITHIN PRECISE TIME LIMITS ANY
PROPERLY DRAWN PETITION.

--OUR BILATERAL QUANTITATIVE AGREEMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING,
U.S. LAW REQUIRES THE IMPOSITION OF A COUNTERVAILING DUTY
IF A BOUNTY OR GRANT (SUBSIDY) IS DETERMINED TO EXIST.

--NO COUNTERVAILING DUTY WOULD BE IMPOSED UNTIL AND
UNLESS THERE IS A FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION.
TREASURY MUST MAKE THIS DETERMINATION BY NOVEMBER 7, 1978.
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